

Belmont Chronicle.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 9, 1863.

Local Matters.

The Largest Circulation of any Paper published in Belmont County.

TO THE UNION MEN OF BELMONT COUNTY.

County Union Convention

The undersigned, representing the Union organization in this County, invite all loyal citizens who are in favor of the maintenance of the Government and the vigorous prosecution of the war now carried on for the suppression of the Rebellion against it, to meet in Mass Convention at the

Town of Belmont,

On Saturday, the 11th of July,

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

Representative in the General Assembly;

Probate Judge;

Treasurer;

Prosecuting Attorney;

Commissioner;

Infantry Director.

And to appoint 32 Delegates to represent Belmont County in a Senatorial Convention, to be called by the Union Committees of Harrison and Belmont counties.

D. D. COVENEY,
J. H. KELLY,
J. H. SMITH,
JOHN LIPPINCOTT,
R. H. WISE,
SAMUEL LEWIS,
JAMES W. HIGLEYMAN,
HENRY F. ODELL,
SAMUEL HERRICK, Committee.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Senatorial Convention for this District, composed of the counties of Belmont and Harrison, will meet at FLUSHING, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1863.

THE GLORIOUS NEWS.

Meeting at the Court House To-Night.

"Rally Round the Flag, Boys."

There will be a meeting at the COURT HOUSE, this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of rejoining over the great victories of our armies at Vicksburg, in Pennsylvania, and in Tennessee. There will be some good speeches made, and patriotic songs sung. TURN OUT!

COPPERHEAD COUNTY CONVENTION

—THE TICKET—BULLY FOR ST. CLAIRSVILLE. The Copperhead convention for this County met at St. Clairsville on last Thursday. The crowd in attendance, it is conceded on all hands, was a little the hardest that was ever scraped together in the county. Whisky suffered outrageously. We think we can safely assert that one-third the crowd were "half seas over." Curses were heard on the streets all day, and one drunken brute, who had a lady in a carriage, as the crowd was leaving, made the air vocal with his drunken curses, and frightened his companion so badly that some gentlemen were induced by her tears and entreaties to take her out and put her in another carriage. This was a most disgusting sight.

The following ticket was nominated:

Representative—R. E. Chambers, of St. Clairsville.

Probate Judge—Isaac Neiswander, of St. Clairsville.

Treasurer—Isaac H. Patterson, of St. Clairsville.

Prosecuting Attorney—John A. Work, of St. Clairsville.

Commissioner—Patterson, of Goshen Township.

Coverman—David Waggoner, of Putney.

Infantry Director—Nathaniel Taylor, of Wheeling.

After the first four had been nominated some person from the rural districts got up and asked if any delegate knew of "a suitable gentleman in St. Clairsville for Commissioner?" This was a pretty safe joke, and was even better than the one gotten off by a Mead Township Democrat, some years ago. The St. Clairsville loafers then, as now, got nearly all the fun offices, when the Mead Township man turned around to another gentleman from the rural districts and said, with a grim smile, "St. Clairsville gets all the best eggs."

Every body expected that A. W. Anderson, Esq., of Bellaire, would be nominated for Probate Judge. He is conceded to be a strong man—a great deal the strongest that was offered to the convention; but he was slaughtered because he was suspected of not being a Traitor. The men who did it do not try to conceal it, either. They declare he was beaten "because he was suspected of being a little fishy." Esquire Anderson has been a Democrat all his life, but just because he will not be a Traitor to his country he is slaughtered in the house of his friends.

The ticket is a weak one. Chambers ran behind his ticket last Fall more than a hundred votes, and will run behind farther this Fall. Neiswander has been a standing candidate for office for many years, and was badly beaten in '60. Patterson, for Treasurer, is a pure-purse aristocrat, who was elected by only 82 majority in '61, when several hundred Union voters were absent in the army. Work was a Copperhead breasting on his shirt-bosom for a good while, and we presume is a full grown Bunker. He is not a very great man. Waggoner is a thorough Copperhead—as bitter as gall and wormwood; and we presume Taylor is of the same stripe.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We got quite a number of new subscribers within the past week, and we hope our friends will keep the ball rolling. Now is the time to circulate the right kind of documents.

THE 15TH OHIO.—We have very

meager reports from our 15th Regiment since Gen. Rosecrans left Murfreesboro'.

Capt. Danford, of Co. E, was slightly wounded in the side. We have not heard anything at all from Company E, and have nothing at all from Company K. We presume they are all right. We print a letter, in another column, from Capt. Glover to Judge Welsh, from which it appears that his gallant company suffered severely.

Capt. Danford is in hospital at Murfreesboro'. His Surgeon thinks he will soon be able to rejoin his company.

TRIOUBLE AT LOYDSVILLE.—A difficulty,

which came very nearly resulting seriously, took place at Loydsville on last Thursday. The difficulty was between some Union men in Loydsville and a 'Busload of Morristown Copperheads, who had been at the meeting at this place. Fire-arms were freely displayed. A man by the name of Frank Simpson, from Morristown, was shot in the arm in the melee, but not seriously injured. There was no other damage done. We forbear to say anything more about the affair at this time, as it will have an investigation in the courts, when all the facts will be brought out.

FRONTIER CAVALRY SERVICE.—

Lieut. Rufus W. Howard is recruiting men in this county for cavalry service in the Rocky Mountains. The Battalion with which he is connected is designed to keep open communication with California. Its headquarters will be at Fort Laramie, in the healthiest and most beautiful part of North America. This is a splendid chance for free young men, who want to see the world. Lieut. Howard has seen service in the 15th Ohio, and is a very clever young man. He has only a short time to recruit. Go in, boys, out of the draft.

THE FOOT ROT.—There has been

some pretty warm discussion between rival dealers in Vermont sheep about the foot-rot, which has produced some bad feeling among sheep men. Mr. Jos. H. Close, a dealer in Vermont sheep, has left in our possession, for the inspection of the public, certificates from several of the largest sheep-breeders in Addison county, Vermont, which state that they have never had the foot-rot in their flocks, that it can be easily cured, &c. We will show these certificates to any one calling on us.

THE FAIRMONT (West Va.) National

is out in favor of A. W. Campbell, Esq., the gallant and fearless editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, for one of the United States Senators from that State. We have long believed that Mr. Campbell has done more to keep West Virginia in the Union than other men in the State, and he is one of the most talented men in the State. We hope he will be elected.

A BEAUTIFUL SET OF CHAIRS.—

When the difficulty commenced at Loydsville, last Thursday, it was discovered that the entire Copperhead fraternity from Morristown were armed—some even had a pistol on each hand. These beauties were in the convention at St. Clairsville that day, with their pockets full of pistols, making nominations for the Democracy. Ain't they a set of beauties!

THE 4TH PASSED OFF VERY PLEASANTLY

in our town. Owing to the rain in the morning, the Sabbath Schools convened at the Court House, instead of the grove, where addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Beaver, Pa., and Rev. Moffat, Carr, and Campbell. In the afternoon a great many persons went to the Fair Grounds, and spent the balance of the day in various ways.

DEATH OF WILMETH JONES, Esq.—

Wilmet Jones, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of St. Clairsville, died on Monday morning, of dysentery. Mr. Jones had been sick but a few days, and sank very rapidly. He was a good man, and leaves no enemies behind him. His funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

LIEUT. S. L. BRICE, of the 524 OHIO

Regiment, will accept our hearty thanks for late Nashville papers.

REMEMBER THE UNION CONVENTION,

at Belmont, next Saturday. The people should turn out in mighty numbers.

TEACHERS OF BELMONT COUNTY.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers of Belmont County at Belmont on Saturday, July 11, 1863, to form a new company to fill the 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, now in the field. Let us not wait to be drafted, but let us volunteer.

CHICAGO JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Complete Triumph of the Union Ticket—Majority in the City 652.

(From the Chicago Tribune, July 1st.)

The Judicial election yesterday resulted in a splendid triumph for the Republican ticket. Mr. Williams going out of the city with 552 majority. Only a few of the country towns have as yet been heard from; these few swelling the majority for Williams to 1,056. He will probably be elected by nearly 2,000 majority in the circuit.

The vote was remarkably light in the city. At the Spring election, the total vote was 20,847; yesterday the vote was 10,506, or nearly half as large. Then, Sherman with the aid of outrageous frauds, got 157 majority; Williams has swept the city by the handsome majority of 652. Mr. Williams may well feel proud of this splendid vote, especially as hundreds of lukewarm Republicans did not vote at all. In the Democratic stronghold he made a fearful onslaught into the Copperhead majorities, and in the 13th Ward, which last Spring went Democratic, he turns the tables, and the Republican ticket wins. Bridgeport shared in the panic, and in usual majority fell off one-half. At the Spring election, the Seventh Ward gave Sherman 370 majority, out of a vote of 1,450; yesterday, with a vote of 603, this same Ward could only give Ayer a majority of 52! It is moreover a splendid tribute to the young Republicans of the city, who worked energetically and faithfully for their candidate.

Vicksburg Surrendered!

Official.

(From the Wheeling Intelligencer, of this morning.)

Admiral D. D. Porter telegraphs Secretary Welles on July 4th, officially announcing the surrender of Vicksburg to the United States forces on that memorable day.

(The dispatch referred to was taken off the wires, but of course could not be formally sent to the papers for publication until handed over by the Secretary of the Navy. We say this to assure our readers that there is no doubt about the news. It is genuine and reliable. We had a copy of the dispatch in our office yesterday evening.)

(From the Wheeling Intelligencer, of this morning.)

The following dispatch was received in this city by Mr. Henry K. List:

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—The news of the surrender of Vicksburg to Admiral Porter is fully confirmed. Twenty four thousand prisoners have been taken. He who now doubts the perpetuity of our Government would not believe through one rose from the dead.

JOHN LIST.

REJOICING IN CINCINNATI OVER THE CAPTURE OF VICKSBURG.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—Business is suspended this morning, owing to the excitement over the Vicksburg news. The announcement of the capture was read on Change about noon, and the rejoicings were great and universal. Flags float from all the public and many private buildings, and the firing of cannon was kept up all the afternoon. To-night the streets blaze with fireworks, and are crowded with an excited people. Gen. Burnside has ordered a salute of 100 guns to be fired at noon to-morrow.

THE VERY LATEST DISPATCHES.

CONTINUED RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

HARRISBURG, July 7.—10 P. M.—Information received here proves beyond a doubt the continued retreat of the rebels towards Hagerstown and Williamsport, with intention of crossing the Potomac. Their wagon trains are all in front, and are being ferried across slowly in two flat boats. The Potomac is very high and banks full, and they cannot cross, their only pontoon bridge having been destroyed.

A large force of infantry prevented the capture of Williamsport by Gen. Buford with his cavalry.

Our army is fast following them up, and a great battle will be fought before they succeed in getting away. This fight, it is hoped, will result in the capture of the whole or dispersion of Lee's army.

SECOND DISPATCH.—LATER.

A dispatch from Loudon states a gentleman who arrived from Williamsport states that a big fight was then going on, and that there were no rebels in the vicinity of Greencastle. The whole rebel army appeared to be on the bank of the river, and is no doubt making a desperate fight.

BATTLE NEAR MERCEBURG.

BEDFORD, Pa., June 6.—There has been a battle near Mercersburg this P. M. between the rebels under Fitzhugh Lee and Pierce's forces. The fighting continued up to 9 o'clock to-night. I can't send you details before to-morrow. Our forces still maintain their ground and Pleasanton will be up to-morrow and head the battle at Mercersburg.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—The Baltimore

American yesterday says every available man in Baltimore and the District of Columbia is being hurried forward to intercept Lee's flying and demoralized troops.

A great battle will probably be fought to-morrow, which will doubtless be final, as Gen. Meade's forces, reinforced by Generals Couch, Schenck and Heintzelman, will nearly double Lee's army.

Democratic Doctrine in 1812.—What

Hon. Felix Grundy said.

Being in Central Kentucky a few weeks ago, in the parlor of a private house I saw suspended, a picture of Hon. Felix Grundy, Attorney General of the United States during the war of 1812. Under the picture were the following words, which were uttered by him in that trying period of our national life:

"They who discourage enlistments or use their influence to prevent loans to the Government are in my judgment guilty of moral treason. By such conduct they are weakening the arm of the Government and strengthening that of the enemy more effectually than if they were to pass over and place themselves in the ranks of the latter and fight against their countrymen. It is true, the Constitution and laws will not punish them, but they merit and will receive the decided condemnation of every Patriot."

Obituary.

Died, of typhoid fever, in military hospital Louisville, Ky., March 31st, 1863, Jos. Spahr, aged 32 years. This deceased was a member of Co. B, 98th O. V. I., in which he enlisted in August of '62, bid adieu to home and friends, and went forth to do battle in defence of the flag of his country. Young, valiant, and brave, it was his ambition to live to see the happy settlement of our present difficulties; but alas! while shielded in the hour of battle, it was but to fall the victim of disease; thus adding another name to the already long list of honored dead who have fallen in this mighty struggle for civil and religious liberty. From early youth he displayed remarkable earnestness and industry, and was making that progress which can only be the result of persevering energy and untiring zeal. In this work he did not overlook the importance of religion, but early gave it his serious attention, and in the fall of '61 united himself to the M. E. Church, where he remained a faithful and consistent member to the day of his death. When it was announced to him by his physician that death was approaching, he calmly replied, "Well, I am ready to go," and firmly relying upon that arm which had always sustained him, he closed his eyes to earth and earthly things, and his happy spirit was wafted beyond the skies to bathe in the sunshine of eternal day. His body was conveyed home by his brother, who had the consolation of ministering to his final wants, and now rests peacefully in the silent shroud of the role of a dear father and a beloved brother who had just gone before.

As a soldier he nobly did his duty, and in the hour of greatest trial it was not his to shrink; but with an unwavering faith, a courage that never faltered, and a heart true to itself, his country, and his God, he bravely pushed forward.

In his death his country has lost a faithful and worthy defender, his family a dutiful and affectionate son and brother, and society one of its most worthy members.

Yet while we mourn his loss, we are rejoiced in believing that he has "passed through the golden gates of God's white city—seen the shining throng—bathed in the living waters—and now bears the palms of life."

J. M.

TRUSTEES, June 13th, 1863.

October Election.

Probate Judge.—LEWIS CROMBIE, Esq., of the Belmont County, is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention, to be held at PEASE TOWNSHIP.

Probate Judge.—J. H. LOWMYER, Esq., of the Belmont County, is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention, to be held at PEASE TOWNSHIP.

Union Men of Putney.

DELAWARE, June 29th, 1863.

Married.

SANDROCK.—HENDERSON.—On the 19th of June, by Elder J. Henderson, Mr. Wm. A. Sandrocks, of Belmont County, to Miss Sarah E. Henderson, of Belmont County.

KEMP.—THORNBERRY.—In Healdville, on the 26th of June, by Rev. E. Doolittle, Dr. George H. Kemp and Miss Minerva Thornberry.

Business Notices.

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The 3rd. Office are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, &c., etc., of the very best quality.

Send for a copy of "Singer & Co's Catalogue."

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456, Broadway, N. Y.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. WILLIAM COVENEY, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great City of Jeddo.

This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Spasmodic Cough, and other pulmonary diseases, and has been found to be a most reliable remedy for these disorders.

Dreadful of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address:

WILLIAM COVENEY,

150 Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New Advertisements.

Turnip Seed.

BEST QUALITY of People Turnip Seed, of WELDAY & COLEMAN'S Drug and Chemical Store.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Probate Court for Belmont County, Ohio, has appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James F. FOSTER, deceased, late of said County, Ohio, J. D. MAYN, Adm'r.

All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement within one year from this date.

J. D. MAYN, Adm'r.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN to all tax payers under the 12th Section of the Internal Revenue Act, that the May List has been received, and all taxes charged upon them are now due, and if not paid before the 20th day of July.

will be collected by the Internal Revenue Collector, as well as be liable to collection by district and suit of property without further delay. DAVID E. HOWELL, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue 12th District.

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Probate Court, Belmont Co., O.

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Ladies & Misses Round Combs

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SAL. SODA,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, on hand and for sale at A T WELDAY & COLEMAN'S Drug and Chemical Store, CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.

Green Window Blinds.

A T WELDAY & COLEMAN'S Drug and Chemical Store.

C. O. R. TIME TABLE.

FOR STATIONS IN BELMONT COUNTY.

Took effect Sunday, April 19, 1863.

Goshen West. Goshen East.

Mail. Express. Leaves. Express. Mail.

4:00 A. M. 5:15 P. M. BELLAIRE.....10:55 A. M. 10:50 P. M.

4:20 A. M. 5:35 P. M. GOSHEN.....11:15 A. M. 11:10 P. M.

4:40 A. M. 5:55 P. M. CLAIRSVILLE.....11:35 A. M. 11:30 P. M.

5:00 A. M. 6:15 P. M. WHEELING.....11:55 A. M. 11:50 P. M.

5:20 A. M. 6:35 P. M. HARRISBURG.....12:15 P. M. 12:10 P. M.

5:40 A. M. 6:55 P. M. PITTSBURGH.....12:35 P. M. 12:30 P. M.

5:60 A. M. 7:15 P. M. BALTIMORE.....12:55 P. M. 12:50 P. M.

5:80 A. M. 7:35 P. M. WASHINGTON.....1:15 P. M. 1:10 P. M.

5:10 A. M. 7:55 P. M. PHILADELPHIA.....1:35 P. M. 1:30 P. M.

5:30 A. M. 8:15 P. M. NEW YORK.....1:55 P. M. 1:50 P. M.

5:50 A. M. 8:35 P. M. BOSTON.....2:15 P. M. 2:10 P. M.

6:10 A. M. 8:55 P. M. PHILADELPHIA.....2:35 P. M. 2:30 P. M.

6:30 A. M. 9:15 P. M. NEW YORK.....2:55 P. M. 2:50 P. M.

6:50 A. M. 9:35 P. M. BOSTON.....3:15 P. M. 3:10 P. M.

7:10 A. M. 9:55 P. M. PHILADELPHIA.....3:35 P. M. 3:30 P. M.

7:30 A. M. 10:15 P. M. NEW YORK.....3:55 P. M. 3:50 P. M.

7:50 A. M. 10:35 P. M. BOSTON.....4:15 P. M. 4:10 P. M.

8:10 A. M. 10:55 P. M. PHILADELPHIA.....4:35 P. M. 4:30 P. M.

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